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Registration Open for 'Gen Z' Virtual Career Fair on April 29

COLUMBUS, OHIO – Ohio Department of Job and Family Services Director Matt Damschroder announced today that Ohioans ages 27 and younger can now register for the OhioMeansJobs.com "Gen Z" Virtual Career Fair happening on April 29.

"This is a great opportunity for young people looking for any type of work, including full-time, parttime, summer jobs, and internships," Damschroder said. "More than 100 employers from across the state have already signed up to participate."

The career fair will be open from noon to 5 p.m. Early registration will allow employers to view resumes in advance and potentially schedule chats with candidates on the day of the event.

How to Participate:

Job Seekers: Visit <u>app.brazenconnect.com/a/OMJ-2/e/KE9ol</u> and click "Register." You can choose the part of the state you'd like to work in and connect with employers in that area. To make the most of your experience, we recommend attending an orientation session at 1 p.m. on April 23. The session will be recorded for those who can't attend.

Employers: Sign up at forms.office.com/g/f2xFgG2fp8?origin=lprLink, email fmploymentServices@jfs.ohio.gov, or contact the workforce specialist in your area. To find your local workforce specialist, click here. To make the most of your experience, we recommend attending an orientation session at 3 p.m. on April 23. The session will be recorded for those who can't attend.

Ohioans looking for work can visit <u>OhioMeansJobs.com</u> or their local OhioMeansJobs Center for a variety of free employment services. On either the website or at a center, they can find and apply for job openings, take skill and career interest assessments, create or improve their resumes, practice interviewing, find other career fairs and hiring events, and more.













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Young job seekers in Ohio also may be eligible for the <u>Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program (CCMEP)</u>. CCMEP is Ohio's employment program for young adults. It can provide career coaching, internships, tuition assistance, mentoring, financial assistance, transportation help, and many other resources for those eligible. For more information, visit <u>ifs.ohio.gov/ccmep</u>.

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The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services manages vital programs that strengthen Ohio families. These include job training and employment services, unemployment insurance, cash and food assistance, adult protective services, and child support services.









